

## Yuletide Messages from Matsqui, Sumas and Abbotsford Councils

### ABBOTSFORD

To the Citizens of Abbotsford,  
In wishing you the old, old wish "A merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year," the Commissioners would submit a short resume of the past year's activities and tentative plans for the future.

Although the times and conditions are far from normal, Abbotsford still maintains its head above water, another year finds up with no out-good and other revenues in good shape in spite of reduction in mill rate in taxation in 1935.

The Inspector of Municipalities visited the Village this year and expressed satisfaction with the progress made and civic conditions in general, complimenting the Commissioners and Clerk on their efficient management. Increased building activities are noted adjacent to the Village, which is all to the good, as the newcomers do their business in Abbotsford. A new foundation was built under water tank, and tank moved back to safeguard it in the event of further land-slides.

Roads and sidewalks maintained and improved, and arrangements are made for a gravel supply which will last for many years by the purchase of an acre of gravel bed from Mr. McKay of Sumas Prairie. Agreement has been reached with the Executive of Central Valley Fair Society for the holding of their annual fair in Jubilee grounds, the first fair being held in 1935 so encouraging that the Fair Society have decided to make it a two day affair in 1936.

The Commissioners were successful in representations made to the Library Board in having that body decide to make Abbotsford the permanent headquarters of the Fraser Valley Union Library.

We cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our appreciation of the splendid response of the citizens of Abbotsford and district on the occasion of the storm and flood last January. Final details are now in process of settlement with the G. N. Railway Co. for their donation of part of the former right-of-way adjoining Jubilee grounds and swimming pool, thereby adding to the facilities of these valuable recreation grounds.

No very weighty program is in view at present for 1936; present services, roads and sidewalks to be maintained and improved as funds permit. The Board of Trade, which is of untold value in the district, have requested the Commissioners to look into the question of improving and adding to fire-fighting equipment. A survey has been made by Mr. Dowling, engineer of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and his report submitted, and your Commissioners will keep these recommendations before them when considering future improvements and additions.

In conclusion, your Commissioners are of the opinion that all citizens of our town will agree that we have a town in which we can be honestly proud. Wishing you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

We are, obediently yours,  
J. GILMOUR, E. WEBSTER  
E. COUTTS

### SUMAS

The Reeve and Councillors of the Corporation of the District of Sumas wish to take this opportunity to wish the residents of Sumas, one and all, the compliments of the season, and to thank the ratepayers for their co-operation in carrying on the work of the Municipality during the year 1935.  
ALEX. I. HOUGHEN,  
Reeve

### MATSQUI

To the Ratepayers of Matsqui:

Taking advantage of the courtesy extended me by the Editor at this Season, I wish to send the following message to you all:

Knowing as I do the extreme difficulties that one and all are labouring under, it is indeed hard to merely extend the usual complimentary greetings. Had I but that to offer you I would hesitate to avail myself of the opportunity.

It is apparent to all that this has been the most trying year for everyone, if they be those who pay the taxes or those who are entrusted with their expenditure—a year of sacrifice to you, a year of extreme difficulty to us.

Demands have been made on us that we could only under-estimate at the beginning of the year; charges have been placed on us that no one knew of; Nature itself, as you know, at the beginning of the year, placed a financial burden on our shoulders that might, to some, have seemed insurmountable.

To your Council, it was just another burden to be met in fulfilling our duties as your elected representative.

This is not the time for me to say how we have met the many exigencies that have arisen; I think it sufficient to say that I consider our most severe critics will be pleasantly surprised by the way we have met conditions never before equalled in any municipality. Details of this will be submitted for your approval at the proper time.

As to the future, I am pleased to say, thanks to the co-operation and loyalty given me by my colleagues and staff, that even, judging by the past record, which will, as I have said, be substantiated, I have great hopes that from certain negotiations now underway I can see, if properly executed, a great deal of assistance to the hard-pressed ratepayer and to our unfortunate neighbors, who, through no fault of their own, are suffering from the present financial stringency.

This is the immediate task of the future and, as I have already said, should we be successful (and I have no doubt we shall be by sincere and honest following of our negotiations) then I will be justified in wishing to one and all of the municipality that I have had the honor to be Reeve of for five years "a merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous New Year" with the knowledge that between us we will continue until we reach the ultimate of our desire—equality and justice to one and all.

G. A. CRUICKSHANK,  
Reeve

## Greetings for Christmas and the New Year

The Advertisers and Publisher of The News join in wishing all readers the Compliments of the Season.



### CLAYBURN

Mrs. Turner of Vancouver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Clayburn, sustained a fractured leg in an automobile accident on the Yale road near Aldergrove on Monday evening. The car in which she was a passenger, struck an icy spot on the road and skidded into the ditch.

An entertaining program of drills, recitations and dialogues was given by children of Clayburn in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, on the occasion of the Christmas concert. Little Nomi Cairns was the star of the evening when she sang a vocal solo: "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." A sketch by the C.G.I.T. girls was well done and Santa Claus arrived at just the right moment, and gifts of toys, nuts and candy were presented to the children, who showed the careful training of their teacher, Miss Julia Prasloski. Mrs. R. A. Cooper was the pianist.

Both schools were packed to capacity on Friday evening when Clayburn community club held the annual whist drive and draw. Winners at the whist were Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. C. Yule. Proceeds were for Matsqui branch of the M.S.A. Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Healey and Jacqueline of Coalton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Healey, Sr. the past three weeks, have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. Sutherland is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Iveson and Mr. Iveson.

Mr. Jim Virtue of Alouette Lake was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. Ayling of Sullivan was guest of his son Mr. T. Ayling and Mrs. Ayling last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peachey had as their guests last week Mr. Fred Thompson and Edith of Newton.

### Holiday Rates for New Years

Regular week-end fares will be in effect on the B. C. E. Fraser Valley Interurban line, good going to January 1 inclusive, with a return limit Thursday, January 2, between any two points, subject to minimum fare.

### ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

The dense fog prevailing for the past week caused a spectacular auto crash on Thursday, in which two local youths miraculously escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred on the long hill just east of Langley. Les Groat driving a truck owned by I Parberry, was transporting a load of milk into Vancouver. Due to the poor visibility, he was following another truck. A Chevrolet coupe, driven by J. Swanson, manager of the David Spencer Chilliwack store, headed in the opposite direction, came abreast of the first truck and then met the Parberry truck head-on, reports state. Such was the force of the collision that the truck was turned completely round and toppled into the ditch. Contents of some fifty cans of milk were spilt on the roadway.

Groat and Jackie Hunter, who was accompanying him, escaped with minor injuries. Mr. Swanson sustained severe cuts and head injuries, and Mrs. Swanson was cut about the legs, bruised and shocked. A passenger R. Tydesley, announcer for CHWK, was cut about the head and sustained a broken hand.

Both car and truck are almost total wrecks.

The attendance at the Christmas Tree held by the Pentecostal Tabernacle on Friday evening, filled the church to over-crowding. An excellent program was rendered by members of the church, and Christmas gifts were presented to the children.

### SUMAS DISTRICT

D. E. McAllister and family from Abbey, Sask. have taken up residence with Geo. Sparrow and family in Huntingdon for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and family of New Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and family have taken up residence in the Benz house.

E. Mannel, for the past five years, mayor of Chilliwack, has announced that he will not again stand for office. Alderman I. Hurndall, well-known in this locality as an auctioneer, has announced that he will be a contestant in the mayoralty election.

Huntingdon school children, under direction of Principal McRae and Miss Mardell Farrell, gave an entertaining program at their Christmas concert last Thursday.

Residents of Upper Sumas held a meeting in the municipal hall last Thursday to discuss a plan to pipe water from neighboring hillsides to give service on Vye road and vicinity. The price of conduit and a tank, and other relative information was discussed, and a committee detailed to make a personal inspection of creeks on Vedder and Sumas mountains, as also at Vye. Angus Campbell occupied the chair.

Several hours were devoted in examination of these streams on Saturday by the committee, and the matter will later be further discussed.

Crows are again becoming numerous on Sumas, a flock estimated to number at least one thousand infesting grain field along the old highway. They came down from the Chilliwack district just before the fog observed a Sumas farmer.

Chilliwack Fish and Game Conservation Association held their first annual get-together last week, when one hundred members and guests enjoyed a feast of moose, venison, duck and fish. Inspectors Cunningham and Butler of the Game Department were guests.

### Erected First Store in Abbotsford

The death occurred recently at Mozart, Sask., of Mr. Munroe, who passed away following a stroke.

The late Mr. Munroe, who was 77 years of age, was born in Quebec. He came west in 1889 and felled the first tree, and erected the first store in the townsite of Abbotsford. In the years 1894 and 1896, when freshets from the mountains flooded the surrounding district and caused a great loss of property and stock, Mr. Munroe disposed of his business in Abbotsford. He had a reputation as a good road builder and was appointed Government Road Superintendent for the district of Chilliwack.

At different periods the late Mr. Munroe held the position of councillor and reeve for Sumas. Mr. Munroe used to recall many incidents of the early days in Abbotsford and district, when the first church service was held in his store, and the first church board met there to plan the building of a Presbyterian Church in Abbotsford.

Among surviving brothers is Arndas Munroe of Kilgord.

### Direct Delivery of The News Today

To facilitate distribution of The News today, bundles for Matsqui, Clayburn, Gifford, Huntingdon, Upper Sumas and smaller post-offices are being delivered by car. Abbotsford rural route one and two go out this morning.

An item in a city journal states that J. J. Maloney was arrested at Duncan, V. I., and escorted to Vancouver, to face a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

## MATSQUI WATER COMPANY LTD.

### ANALYSIS OF WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that the water of the above Company in the Gifford Hygienic System, has been tested by the Government Analyst, and his report is as follows:

Free ammonia	Albumoid Ammonia	Chlorine
Parts per million	Parts per million	Grains per gallon
Taken from J. Threlfall tap, Gifford Hygienic System . Nil	0.10	0.2
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The analysis shows both samples to be of good quality, being free from animal contamination and containing only a small amount of decomposed matter. Both of these samples are a little higher in decomposed vegetable matter than the other three submitted. (Signed) D. E. WHITTAKER, Government Analyst

Consumers are thus assured that the water from above system is pure and safe for every domestic use.  
MATSQUI WATER COMPANY, LIMITED

### MATSQUI

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are spending Christmas holidays as guests of their daughter at Yorkton, Sask.

Miss Hazel Jacobson of Everett, Wash. is the guest of her father, Mr. T. Jacobson.

Gifford Sunday School is holding a concert and lantern lecture on Dec. 26 in the school. The affair is free and everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitson have as their guests their daughter Mrs. R. D. Wards and children of Powell River.

Miss Alice Smith is spending some time visiting in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mrs. Joe Smith has as her guest Mrs. L. Faulkner of Cloverdale.

Ridgedale community club held its whist drive on Thursday evening. The prize-winners were Mrs. D. MacDougall, Mrs. T. Fordsvar and Mr. B. Sanders. Mr. U. Manson and Mr. G. Hopkins won the Christmas cakes raffled.

The turkey shoot held by the Matsqui branch of the C.C.F. party on Friday was attended by a large number of sharpshooters from all over the district, trusting in their skill to win them a Christmas gobbler. Only rifles of .22 calibre were used and some excellent marksmanship was seen. Range of the targets was 50 yards. Thirty birds were distributed.

Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Winnie Nicholson and Mr. W. Wilson motored to Vancouver over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Highfield and son Peter of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have as their guest their son Mr. Stuart Thompson of Vancouver.

It is rumored locally that Rev. E. H. Baker, former Anglican clergyman of Abbotsford, will oppose Reeve G. Cruickshank as C.C.F. candidate in the forthcoming municipal elections.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson leave in January for Prince George.

A car driven by Vic Melander of Peardonville was slightly damaged on Friday when a passing car struck a rear wheel near Pitt River bridge. Mr. Melander's car overturned down an embankment, but the passengers, Rev. E. Baker, J. Little, W. Mandale, and J. Edmund, escaped with slight injuries. The last named was taken to the M.S.A.-hospital for attention.

A. J. Dyck, a resident of Huntingdon road district near Poplar, sustained a broken leg last week while at work clearing logs on his farm. He was treated in the local hospital.

### PINE GROVE

A surprise party was held in Matsqui municipal hall on Wednesday last in honor of Miss Jennie Frey, who was presented with gifts in appreciation of her services as librarian and secretary to the community club. Other honored guests were Mrs. Martindale, retiring president of Pinegrove W. I. and Mrs. Hodgins, retiring secretary, to whom presentations were made. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Winners at whist were Mrs. Fosty and Mrs. Taylor, consultations, Mr. Gustafson and C. Gustafson.

G. Taylor, V. Ferguson, Herrling and Gustafson are home from logging work for the holidays.

Mrs. Calder is bereaved by the death of her sister, who passed away at Chilliwack recently.

Miss Dolly Holmberg is spending the Christmas holiday as the guest of her aunt in New Westminster.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stromsten, Peardonville, Dec. 18, a daughter.

## Rose Theatre

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### ABBOTSFORD

Contract for driving a tunnel under Essendene avenue near The News building has been let by the department of public works to H. McNeill and Aubrey Morrow. The excavation is to be six feet square and over 100 feet in length, the work to be completed in 30 days.

Marriage.—In Bellingham this week Mr. Howard Benedict to Miss Ethel Berry, former member of Sumas-Abbotsford high school staff. The young couple will make their home at Silverdale, where Mr. Benedict is in the store business.

Legionnaires were hosts yesterday afternoon to a large crowd of children and their parents at a Christmas Tree party, at which every child was recipient of a gift and candles. Santa Claus H. Beeststone presided at the tree, distributing the gifts, while his aids were members of the Legion entertainment committee: Col. Cope, F. Marshall, J. Plowright, Secretary J. T. Mawson and Stewards McCallum and Anderson.

A quiet wedding took place at the Pentecostal Tabernacle on Sunday, when Jean Hyslop, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Bishop, Abbotsford became the bride of Mr. Alec Birnie of Vancouver. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Scratch. The young couple will make their home in Vancouver.

Over 250 adults and children gathered in Trinity church hall last Friday evening for the Christmas treat for the Sunday school. Carols, playlets and recitations constituted a fine programme presented by the children. Prizes for attendance were distributed and a jolly Santa presented gifts to the children.

Master Wilfred Pattendon is confined to his home with a slight attack of measles.

Giving an excellent finish to the festive appearance of the town are the festoons of gaily-colored lights strung across the main street at various places.

## New Year Frolic

In aid of M.-S.-A. Hospital  
in MATSQUI COMMUNITY HALL on  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1935

AUGMENTED CARMENIANS

8-PIECE ORCHESTRA

Favors—Novelties—Lots of Fun!

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...another died because of it! Here's the screen's supreme sensa-



# The Trade Agreement

About all that can be said at this juncture in support of the Canada-United States trade agreement signed at Washington on Friday, Nov. 15, is that it is a step in the right direction and should be a prelude to further concessions in the interests of a free flow of trade and commerce between two great neighboring and friendly countries.

Both the former Canadian administration and the newly-elected Dominion government are deserving of commendation and congratulation for their respective shares in the negotiations which culminated in a pact to promote greater commercial intercourse between two States, geographically and ethnologically designed for close relationships.

Insofar, however, as judgment can be pronounced on the tangible benefits to be derived by the citizens of the Western Canadian provinces as a result of the agreement, that is a verdict which must await results demonstrable after the pact has been in operation for awhile, and perhaps, for some considerable time.

This is a statement which cannot be emphasized too strongly. For it must be borne in mind that the benefits of a reciprocal commercial agreement cannot be reaped immediately the gates are flung open; nor can the maximum exchange of commodities, for which concessions have been granted, be realized in the earlier stages of the operations of an agreement.

There are good reasons for this. The amount of the duty reductions involved is by no means the only factor which determines the quantity and value of the goods exchanged between the co-operating signatories. There must be an available supply to meet a demand at the time the demand requires it. The demand must exist to take care of the supply. Trade practices and seasonal exigencies are contingencies which have to be reckoned with. New financial arrangements have to be made when commodities are diverted into new channels of trade. Existing stocks may have to be liquidated. New methods of packing and shipping may be involved.

Then, too, it should also be pointed out that a number of the commodities on which duties have been reduced under the agreement are subjected to quota restrictions and these will have some bearing in limiting the benefits to be derived.

These are only a few of the factors involved in the diversion of trade over new routes or in developing a trickle into a broad stream. There are others, and because of this, the Western Canadian producer must expect to wait awhile before he is able to reap enhanced prices for the products he expects to sell in a new market and, by the same token, the consumer cannot hope to be able to purchase overnight goods imported under a newly signed agreement at a great deal less than the price he has been accustomed to pay.

Unquestionably one of the most important concessions to Western Canadian agriculture is the reduction of the duty on live cattle exported to the United States. This is one of the items, however, on which a quota restriction is placed. The lowering of the duty will provide a needed outlet for a considerable number of cattle but, on the other hand, many cattle raisers, who have been almost driven out of the business in the past two or three years on account of drought conditions, will not be in a position to take advantage of the new market for some time.

While Western Canadian consumers will undoubtedly benefit by reduction of tariff on a number of commodities importable from the U.S.A., it should not necessarily be assumed that the benefit will be immediate on all articles covered by the agreement or even, in some cases, to the full extent of the reduction in duty. For example, it has already been announced by the radio dealers' association in Winnipeg that the lowered duty on radios will not result in reduction of price to the Canadian purchaser because radios sold in this country are made in Canada "and are considerably cheaper than the American models plus duty."

These statements are not made with any intent to belittle the agreement, the efforts of the governments who have had a hand in the pact or the ultimate results which may ensue as a result of the insertion of the thin end of the wedge, but they are made in the hope that over-optimism as to immediate results will not result in disappointment.

No matter what the operation of this first agreement may bring in the way of benefits to Western Canadian producers of exports and consumers of imports, the important thing is that it paves the way for further concessions and, it is to be hoped, in the not far distant future.

It might also well be pointed out that there are some indications that the operation of this pioneer pact may prove to be more beneficial than the more cautious commentators anticipate. The daily press reported that eastern Canadian manufacturers are apprehensive and, on the other side of the international boundary a number of interests, fearful of the effects of new Canadian imports, are planning to lodge vigorous protests at Washington. Straws show which way the wind is blowing.

This would indicate that the new agreement may be pitchforked into the political arena in the United States and may be a casus belli in the next national elections in that country, with what results remains to be seen. It is comforting to know that President Roosevelt has stated he believes the agreement will double the trade between the two countries within a couple of years and it may reasonably be expected that he will defend his action rather than recede from the position he has taken.

## Speeding Up Growth

### Electric Power Now Factor In High Pressure Gardening

Electric soil heating for propagation of seeds and promoting growth of plants to be set out in fields, is making headway in Canada.

The Dominion department of agriculture reports installations in Ontario greenhouses have proven satisfactory. Also in hotbeds and cold frames for propagating seeds of tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, egg plant, peppers, cucumbers, melons, certain flowers, and sweet potatoes, the use of electric soil heating has proven valuable.

In the fruit growing district west of Toronto under-soil heating has hastened the development of plants to set out in the field by about three weeks, the department reports.

There are now nearly 200 installations of electric soil heating in Ontario.

A horned fish, 10 1/2 feet long, was caught recently near Cullen, Scotland.

The sawfly larva sprays its enemies with a shower of acid.

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## Introduced By Canada

### Women In Scotland Take To Wearing Of Rainettes

Canadians are generally accustomed to the wearing of rubbers as a protection in wet weather. In the British Isles rubber coverings for the feet are not so common, the general practice being to wear heavier soled boots and shoes. This is particularly the case in Scotland. The women of Scotland are taking to the wearing of rainettes, or gaiters, introduced by Canada to the market last year in place of the old Wellingtons, which are now being relegated to the country and for use by children. Canada supplies the major proportion of the rubber footwear imported into Scotland, with Hong Kong occupying second place, according to the industrial department of the Canadian National Railways. A part of the trade is supplied by domestic manufacturers.

### Discontinued The Custom

Every Christmas from 1813 to 1931, the King of England was presented with "four and twenty woodcocks baked in a pie." The custom was begun by Lord Talbot and continued by all viceroys and governors-general of Ireland. In 1932, Donald Buckley, governor-general of the Irish Free State failed to send the traditional pastry.

### Survival Of Old Days

The venison banquet, given to the Prince of Wales by the Mayor of Windsor, is a survival of the days when King John, in the hope of discouraging poaching in Windsor Forest, made a gift of venison to the whole town once a year. Successive Sovereigns have carried on the custom in various forms.

## New Weather Predictor

### Magnetometer Can Forecast Conditions Two Years Ahead

Selby Maxwell, instructor in meteorology, who has been doing research work in a laboratory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has invented a "magnetometer" to aid him in his computations.

"You can predict the world's weather for two years in advance with the same ease that you might predict a storm for to-morrow," he asserted.

Last August, he said, he knew there would be a major storm in the northeastern United States in mid-November. In October he made 12 charts of the storm's course, and placed a blue print of the storm in the hands of navy weather men and his friends.

His new principle is based on the fact that the relative motions of the earth, moon and sun are irregular, resulting in a slight motion of the earth's whole mass.

"That causes the atmosphere, which is like a fluid, to slosh back and forth over the earth, just as water will slosh out of a pan if the pan is jiggled," he said.

Maxwell predicted little snow this winter and another drouth next summer.

## Fashions A Telescope

### Western Ontario Student Makes Himself An Efficient Instrument

A few pieces of sheet metal, some bits of a broken windshield, and Randad Cole, of Clinton, University of Western Ontario student, can watch the rings gaily spinning about Saturn, or the moons on their never-ending trail around Jupiter.

For 18 months, he devoted his spare hours to working on odds and ends, and out of them, he fashioned, at no great expense, a telescope. Recently he showed his creation to his astronomical professor, Dr. H. R. Kingston, who described it as one of the most successful telescopes for amateur purposes he has seen.

Mr. Cole made the lens out of a piece of broken windshield, grinding it himself. For the six-inch mirror, he invested in a piece of one-inch plate glass, but even in that case, he made it into a mirror himself.

Two pieces of sheet metal, rolled to resemble stove pipe, formed the base of the telescope. About it he constructed his lenses and mirrors, his delicate instruments, all of which were made out of wood, turned on his own lathe.

## Royal Wnter Fair

### Alberta Is Heavy Winner In Cattle Class

Alberta came to fore at the Royal Winter Fair when Charles Bull, of Calgary, exhibited the winner in the senior yearling division for bulls. Hereford beef cattle section. Exhibits of Kendall Stock Co., Kew, Alta., and Frank Collicutt, Crossfield, Alta., were second and third, respectively.

Western entries also dominated the bull junior yearling class with first ribbon going to W. Crawford, Frost, Hanton, Alta., on Donald Stanway Third. In second place was Hughes Bros., High River, Alta., with Wintercott Bardolph.

The Prince of Wales ranch of High River, Alta., with Eapton Orator, was judged best in the bull, two years and under three class of the Shorthorn beef cattle section.

## No Vaccination Marks

### Just Swallow A Pill Is The New Method

The day when little Mary will vaccinate herself by gulping down a pill was visioned by Dr. Lloyd Arnold of the University of Illinois.

The vaccination mark will thus be done away with, the medical college professor told bacteriologists of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The pill, he said, will contain vaccine, or dead bacteria.

In order that this stuff may not be destroyed by digestive fluids, science plays a trick on the stomach, administering a bile pill thirty minutes before the vaccination pill is taken, he said.

As a result, the stomach remains quiet for one or two hours, and the vaccine passes on unchanged to the small intestine, where it is slowly absorbed into the blood stream.

### Sounds Like Good Advice

A farmer once asked the editor of a country paper for advice, as follows: "I have a horse that at times appears normal but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."

## A New Ship Elevator

### Will Be Capable Of Handling Vessels Of 11,000 Tons

A ship elevator is being constructed near Rothersee, Germany, about eight and a half miles north of Madeburg, where the Midland canal crosses the River Elbe by a large aqueduct.

The difference between the level of the water of the canal and of the river varies from about 31 feet at high tide to nearly 56 feet at low.

This new elevator will resemble the famous ship elevator at Niederfinow in so far that it will be able to accommodate ships of 11,000 tons, but otherwise represents a different type of construction.

While the Niederfinow elevator rises 210 feet above the earth's surface, the new construction near Rothersee will be built deep in the ground. Instead of the water trough which carries the ships being borne up and down on wire-pulleys, here it will rest on two floats, each 30 to 96 feet, which are propelled by hydraulic pressure, and move up and down in shafts 210 feet deep.

The shafts, which have now been completed, stand over 150 feet apart and are each 33 feet thick with cast-iron interior walls, reinforced with concrete. Pillars 60 feet high carry the water through, and, like the Niederfinow elevator, the whole structure rests on an enormous concrete caisson.

## Canadian Book Contest

### \$2,000 To Be Awarded In Prizes For The Two Best Books

Announcement is made of a contest open to any Canadian citizen who is a resident of Canada (as of Sept. 16, 1935) and who feels they have the ability to write a fiction or non-fiction book in the English language of not less than 60,000 or more than 125,000 words. The contest closes June 1st, 1936, and the winning books will be published within six months after the prize is awarded.

Eminent judges have been chosen for the contest as follows: Dr. Pelham Edgar, National President, The Canadian Authors' Association; Mr. S. Morgan-Powell, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, The Montreal Daily Star; Mr. C. R. Sanderson, Deputy Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library.

Application blanks for the contest and further details may be obtained from George J. McLeod, Limited, 266-268 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario. Secretary, The Canadian Authors' Association, P.O. Box 1424, Montreal, Quebec.

We hope that some of our readers will enter this contest, and wish them all success in their efforts.

## Curious Old Laws

### Smoking On Street Is Still Illegal In Britain

A recent freak court case at Hastings caused lawyers to search the statute books and remind Britons that curious laws remain un repealed and could send anyone to jail.

Still illegal in Britain are: Smoking a cigarette in the street. Sunday radio broadcasting. Christmas dinner of more than three courses.

Making a mince pie "an abominable and idolatrous thing."

Playing billiards on a Sunday. It is possible, according to the old laws, for anyone to be jailed for inducing another person to drink more liquor than would be good for him.

### Held Meeting In Air

Believed to be the first business meeting ever held in the air the Blackpool Airport committee while returning from the Isle of Man heard minutes read and concluded transaction of business just as their plane landed.

As one gets nearer the earth's magnetic poles, the pull on the compass needle becomes weaker.



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## In Primitive State

### Says Indians Of James Bay Area Have Changed Little In Past Centuries

Despite three centuries of missionary and other contacts with the white race, one group of Canadian Indians to-day was reported much the same as it was 1,000 years ago.

Dr. Truman Michelson, Smithsonian Institute ethnologist, found last summer that the James Bay Indians in the northern part of Ontario have changed their language, customs, folklore and mythology little during the past eight or 10 centuries.

He said they probably are nearer than any other Indians to the type of primitive Algonquians who peopled eastern North America long before the white man arrived.

## Famed River Drying Up

### Many Ships Stranded On Sand Banks In Blue Danube

The famous Danube river is drying up—as a result of drought unprecedented for this time of year.

The Danube and Sava, which meet under the walls of Belgrade, are now lower than for more than 50 years. In many places people can wade across them.

All navigation on the Sava has been abandoned and many ships are stranded on sand banks. On the Danube only small vessels of less than four feet draught can pass.

River service between Belgrade and Vienna has stopped.

### Willing To Help

Charles Phillips in his "Paderewski" tells a story of Lord Balfour. In 1917, Balfour was in Washington, and one evening at dinner he handed back the menu card to the Negro waiter and, placing a generous tip by his plate, said, "Just bring me a good meal." A very good meal was served, and the same thing happened several times.

On the last occasion the tip was trebled. "Thank you, sah," said the Negro, "an' if you done got any othah frien's w'at can't read, you jes' send 'em to me, sah."

A flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal makes a good cleaner for painted woodwork.

Rubber latex is successfully used for cement purposes.

## Life Insurance

### Companies Have A Mission To Perform That Is Vital To The Future

The Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association is "the biggest of the big interests," but that is a reason for pride and not apology, Finance Minister Charles Dunning told members attending the 42nd annual meeting of the association at Toronto. Mr. Dunning spoke briefly.

Representing assets of \$2,500,000,000, and acting on behalf of 3,500,000 policy-holders life insurance men have a duty of trusteeship to perform that is vital to the future of Canada, Mr. Dunning asserted.

"There is scarcely a big interest in this country," he remarked, "that is not in reality an intricate system of trusteeship. Without you, and the trusteeship of \$2,500,000,000 which you represent, Canada would be in a vastly different place than it is today."

Big interests must not be regarded as sinister just because they were big, said Mr. Dunning, in urging insurance officials to stress their trusteeship to the people.

## Making Canada His Home

### Young Boy Travels Alone From England To Edmonton

Looking as neat and fresh as though he had just stepped out of an English grammar school to spend a "half holiday," nine-year-old Norman Bell completed a 5,000 mile journey from Durham, England, all alone. Left an orphan last Christmas with the death of his father, Norman's yearning for adventure and sight-seeing apparently turned toward Canada and when he received an invitation from his uncle, Arthur S. Jackson, 11820 93rd street, to come to live with him in Edmonton, he readily accepted.

### A Foot-Conscious Country

The United Kingdom is the most foot-conscious country in the Old World and buys more shoes per foot than any other country, except the United States, according to organizers of the Shoe and Leather Fair at the Royal Agricultural Hall in London.

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## Would Construct Highway In Northern Alberta To Develop McMurray Sands

Negotiations have started toward construction of a highway between McMurray and Fort Fitzgerald in northern Alberta which would aid in development of the McMurray tar sands, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works, announced at Calgary.

Mr. Fallow, speaking at the annual meeting of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association, said a syndicate interested in development of the tar sands would build the road in return for an exclusive franchise for freight and syndicate transportation for hire.

McMurray is about 230 miles northeast of Edmonton and connected to that city by a railway. Fort Fitzgerald is about 210 miles north of McMurray. In northeastern Alberta a highway extends only to Athabasca, about 155 miles southeast of McMurray.

The highway which would also aid in opening up of salt fields in the area, Mr. Fallow continued, would be open to the public for pleasure and business traffic other than transportation for hire. He valued the tar sands at \$90,000,000,000 and said a product of the salt fields could be used for hard surfacing all Alberta highways in the future.

"In the very near future it is the intention of the government to hard-surface arterial highways in this province," Mr. Fallow declared. He mentioned particularly the trans-Canada from east to west across Alberta and the highway from the international border to the north of the province.

Mr. Fallow told the Calgary branch he was not in favor of helping to "keep the railways in the red" by criss-crossing main highways over the province alongside railway lines, but he felt it should be definitely determined what constituted Alberta's arterial highways and these should be constructed and maintained.

"I feel we should pay a little more attention to the feeders to the main arterial highways so that the country people can at least reach a gravelled highway and go to the city on a wet day," he said.

### Potato Is Living Organism

#### Sudden Rise And Fall In Storage Temperature Is Harmful

In the storage of potatoes it has always to be remembered that the potato is a living organism and that there are two periods when respiration may become of practical importance. One of these is immediately after digging, and the other a period of several days following a sudden rise in storage temperature. To prevent sweating, special attention should be given to the ventilation of potatoes handled in bulk immediately after digging, and also after sudden rises in temperature following a period of steady cool storage. The lower the storage temperature, the higher will be the initial rate of respiration at a sudden higher temperature. Sudden rises and falls in storage temperatures are to be avoided always. The early fall is the time to provide all possible air circulation by keeping ventilators and doors open until there is danger of freezing. On warm days doors should be closed and opened only at night when the air is cooler. The amount of ventilation required is that which will keep the potatoes dry. From early December onwards all ventilators and doors should be closed and protected and prevent the potatoes from being frozen.

### Trade With Russia

#### May Be Part Of Government's Policy Of Trade Expansion

Resumption of trade with Russia as part of the government's policy of world-wide trade expansion was reported in official circles as probable. "I think we should trade with every country," Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, said. The former Bennett government, in February, 1931, placed an embargo against Russian wood-pulp, lumber, timber of all kinds, asbestos and dressed furs.

### Would Like Company

"Now, in case anything should go wrong with this experiment," said the professor of chemistry, "we and the laboratory with us will be blown sky high. Now, come a little closer, boys, in order that you may follow me."

One cat out of 50 is a natural mouser, says a specialist in rodent control.

### Long-Range Weather Forecasts

#### Noted Astronomer Says Tree Ring Method Can Be Used

The world's most discussed subject—the weather—is about to furnish man with a scientific discovery which would revolutionize agriculture and business.

So believes Dr. A. E. Douglas, famous originator of the tree ring method of dating prehistoric ruins, who announced at Tucson, Arizona, that those same tree rings were revealing climatic repetitions which eventually would make possible long range weather forecasts, thus saving farmers and merchants untold billions of dollars.

The noted astronomer, who directs Steward observatory at the University of Arizona, pointed out as an example of the tendency of climate to repeat itself over many centuries, work that he and his assistants have completed in the Prescott, Arizona, area.

"Our research in the Prescott region tends to prove that the weather is not quite as fickle as man has always thought and that it does repeat itself to a certain extent," he said. "Rainfall records at Prescott go back almost continuously to 1867. The tree records in the pine forests about Prescott give 500 years of weather records and archaeological specimens of timbers from the nearby ruins extend the record back for another 1,500 years.

"These tree records of 2,000 years closely resemble the records of rainfall since 1867. This resemblance is very close, almost 85 per cent. We find distinct changes which have continued on a cycle of about 20 years in length.

"The trouble with weather study in the past has been that we have been applying old astronomical methods, wanting to catalogue climate just as we would the seasons of the year or the movements of the heavenly bodies.

"Rainfall from year to year is erratic. In our new method of studying climatic changes, we are taking them as they are and seeking to find a new method of expressing those changes.

"In carrying out this method we are finding repetitions of which use can be made. We believe that we will soon be able to issue statements which will be of great value to people dependent on agriculture."

Dr. Douglas began his tree ring work 35 years ago and has the only class of its kind in the world at the University of Arizona.

### Menace Feed Of Livestock

#### Antelopes Are Numerous On Ranchlands Of Alberta Foothills

Pronged Horned antelopes—protected against hunters since 1914-15—darted across ranch lands of the Alberta foothills in such numbers they threatened the food supply of cattle and sheep.

Two years ago the antelopes encroached on the ranchlands and ranchers were forced to drive them off. This year they are coming out of their usual haunts in still greater numbers.

An open season was declared on antelope but few hunters have taken advantage of it by paying the \$5 license fee.

Flesh of the animals makes good eating which accounted for the protective measures taken. Indians were killing them wholesale before game officials stepped in.

### Ban On Imports

#### Annual Gift Of Flour To Pope Pius Is Held Up

Pope Pius XI will have to do without an annual gift as a result of the Italian ban on imports of Canadian flour.

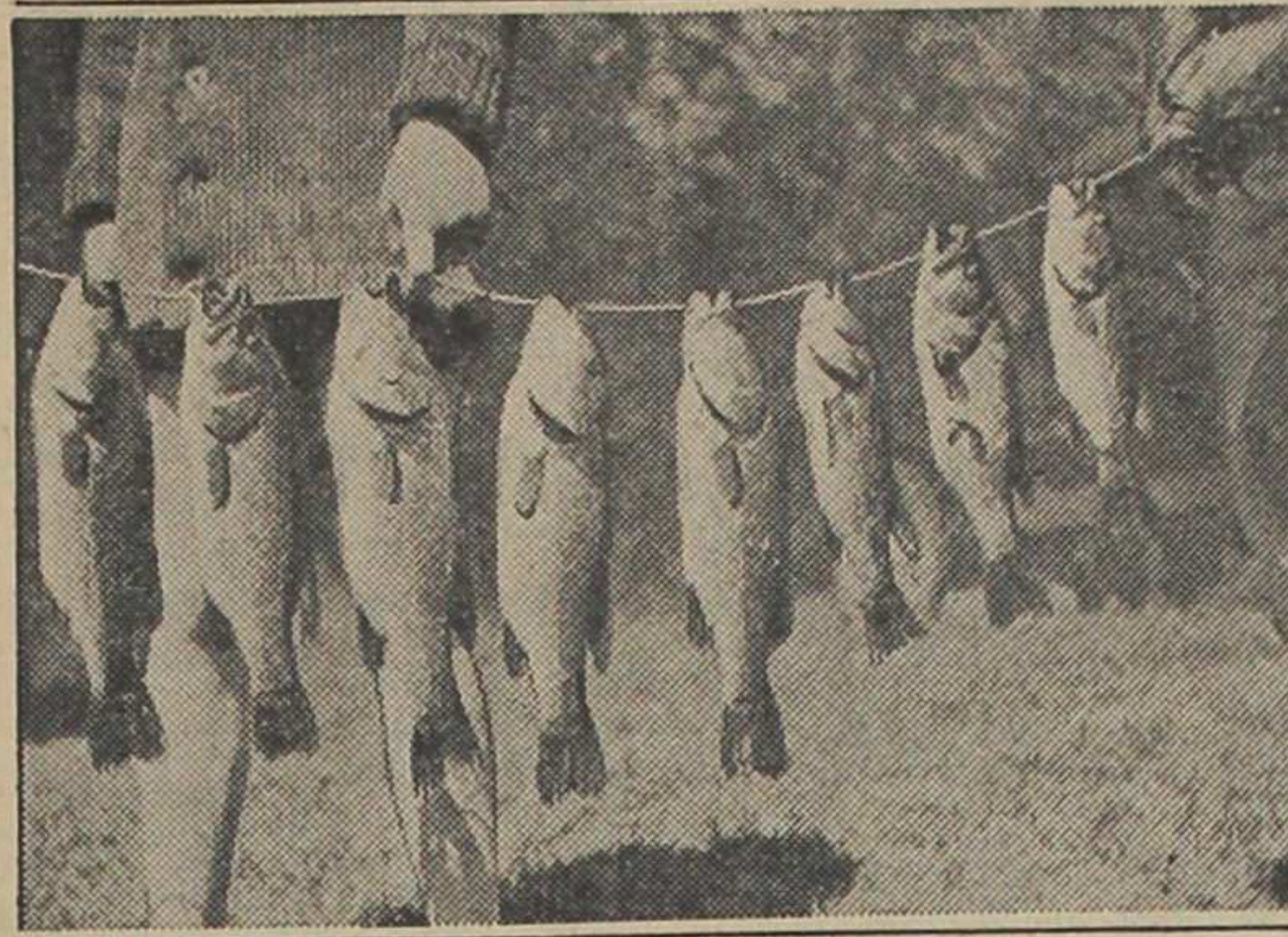
Two barrels of flour are in a shed at Montreal harbor, scheduled for delivery to the Italian agent of a local milling company. They will be returned to the company. The agent has always presented the pope with the flour, an annual present from the company.

The curved horn of Rocky Mountain sheep grow until they sometimes interfere with seeing, whereupon an old sheep will break off the annoying horn against a rock.

The tail of a comet is so thin that the earth could pass through it and no one but the astronomers would realize it.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ABOUT VIEW FINDERS



You will not cut your friends in two if you use your view finder properly.

"How did I ever happen to do that when I took this picture? There are the fish and part of Bill but I certainly did a fine job of cutting him in two." Haven't you heard those sad words before? Sure you have.

The answer is very simple. The lad taking the picture failed to use the view-finder properly when he made the shot. He probably saw that the string of fish was in view, but he quite overlooked the fact that the proudly grinning Bill was neatly cut in two.

Most modern cameras have two kinds of view-finders. First, of course, is the familiar reflecting finder—the kind into which you peer from above. Properly shaded, it will give you an accurate idea of what each shot includes. Then there is the "direct" view-finder, mounted on the top or side of the camera. In using it you hold the camera at eye-level and sight through two rectangular openings. What you see, the camera will get.

With either or both of these finders there is really little reason for failing to get what you want in a picture. Of course, there are limits, defined by the size and shape of the film and the capacity of the lens. You have to select the most interesting bits of a scene and concentrate on them.

When an artist does this, he "composes" his picture. Many volumes have been written on the subject of composition, but the whole idea may be boiled down to this: Good composition is simply a pleasing arrangement of the elements of a picture, an arrangement that puts the emphasis on the most interesting feature.

A little care in using your view finder will, almost invariably, give you a well composed picture. For your eye will reject an arrangement that is confusing or displeasing; it will warn you that somebody's head is going to be lopped off; it will reveal whether or not the finished picture will tell a story—the story you had in mind when you unlimbered the camera, for "telling a story" is the essence of a good picture.

Although we have only ourselves and a few friends to please we can increase that pleasure vastly by pausing, just before we click the shutter, to check up our picture in the view finder. If it's what we want—fire away! And, when the finished pictures come back, we shall certainly not begrudge those few seconds of concentration on the view finder.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

### Growing Japanese Nuts

#### Production Is New Venture Of Queenston, Ontario, Farmer

That the climate in Niagara Peninsula is well suited to the growing of Japanese nuts has been demonstrated at the Larkin farm, Queenston. On this farm may be found 25 Japanese nut trees, now in their second year of bearing. James A. Calvert, manager of the farm, stated a few days ago that he imported the young trees from Japan about ten years ago, and planted them as a border between the garden and orchard. They are not being grown commercially. The trees are now about 12 to 14 feet high and have a spread of some 16 to 17 feet. The nuts, of the Pecan type, grow in bunches. There are many grey squirrels in the Queenston district, and they get most of the crop.

### Prefer Man As Driver

Women like a man at the wheel—so Miss Lena Hibberling is out of a job as taxi driver. She was released after a week's tryout in Topeka, Kansas, to see if an attractive driver would attract more business.

### Causes Nerve Retraction

#### New Discovery May Offer Insight On Effects Of Alcohol

A discovery that alcohol causes nerves to retract, or shorten up slightly, was reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Charlottesville, Va., by Dr. Carl Speidel, University of Virginia.

This nerve creeping, it was explained, appears to offer a new insight on the effects of alcohol on man, although the retraction has been seen actually to date only in tadpoles.

The thing seen, in transparent tails of tadpoles, was nerve endings retracting slightly from the skin in the presence of two or three per cent. alcohol.

The implication of the intoxication mechanism for man was that alcohol, by causing similar retraction both at nerve endings and at nerve joints, or "synapses," put resistance into the nerve lines, dulling their control over mind and body.

Lewis machine guns, used during the World War, were cooled by the breeze from the bullets they fired.

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## Canada's Reindeer Herd Established In Northern Reserve To Assist Natives

### Control Of Moths

#### Damage By Moths Can Be Heavy In Winter

Under the impression that moths commit their depredations in the spring and summer months only, many people display little care in putting away their summer clothes for the winter. As matter of fact, moths may be found in heated modern buildings all the year round. Prevention is better than cure; therefore it is necessary to use the same care in packing up summer clothing in the fall as is bestowed on winter clothes in the spring. Moths themselves do no harm, except that they lay eggs, and when the eggs hatch into larvae, or caterpillars, feeding, otherwise damage, commences at once. As the young larvae are very sensitive to light, they seek out protected situations in the folds of furs or woollen garments, or in the interior of upholstered furniture. Summer garments before being laid by for the winter should be thoroughly brushed, beaten, and shaken, preferably in strong sunlight. If there are no airtight trunks or chests handy, the clothing should be placed in cotton or paper bags or in cardboard boxes sealed with strips of paper. As an alternative, the clothing should be wrapped in two thicknesses of strong wrapping paper, taking care that the edges are turned so that the moths cannot gain entrance. The control of moths which infest clothes is fully discussed in a circular prepared by the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### Tree Adopts Branches

#### Unique Grafting Experiments Have Resulted In Amazing Success

The one-tree "orchard" of F. A. Good, Fredericton, has borne 35 varieties of apples and 99 other varieties of blossoms this year, compared with 50 varieties of apples and about the same number of other blossoms during the previous season. Unique grafting experiments have resulted in the single tree producing almost every variety of apple native to New Brunswick.

Nine years ago the present "orchard" was an ordinary tree bearing its one variety every season on Good's farm seven miles from Fredericton on the trans-Canada highway. The farm has many other fruit trees but the famous apple tree stands in an isolated spot where its fast-growing adopted branches have plenty of space to expand.

"It isn't anything wonderful," Good told a visitor as he picked a Bishop Pippin and a McIntosh from what appeared to be the same branch. "When I first started grafting other varieties to this tree I only intended to graft about 20 or 30, but then as these flourished I conceived the idea of trying to grow on one tree all the varieties of apples found in New Brunswick. Now I think I have them all here except two or three."

### Theory About Tuberculosis

#### N.S.W. Health Department Thinks Disease Contracted In Childhood

After some years research, the health department of New South Wales has reached the conclusion that tuberculosis is contracted in childhood with a dormant period for the disease. Sometimes it develops rapidly, but, in many cases, the disease remains dormant until a dangerous period is reached, usually between the ages of 15 and 25.

The conclusion is expected to throw much light on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

At the university in Sydney special attention is being given in cancer research to the possibility of finding a chemical substance, which, if injected into a tumor, would make it more amenable to the action of X-rays.

"Many investigators believe," said Dr. Moppett (medical biologist of the research committee), "that when radiation cures cancer, it is due to co-operation with the body defences."

### Fooled The Firemen

The fire department at Cheraw, S.C., got a call just before dawn that "a mighty big house was on fire" in the western part of town. Tumbling from bed, the firemen raced more than a mile toward a bright glow in the western sky. Heading into the countryside, they recognized the setting moon.

Irish Aviation Day in the Irish Free State this year was a record success.

### Selling Farm By Bushel

C. Love of Normandhurst is making a living selling his farm by the bushel. He has taken up a position at city market in Hamilton, Ont., and sells first class black loam earth from his farm at 25 cents a bushel or six bushels for \$1 to city folk who need the soil for gardens and flower pots.

Nearly 40 per cent. of those leaving London public day schools continue at night schools.



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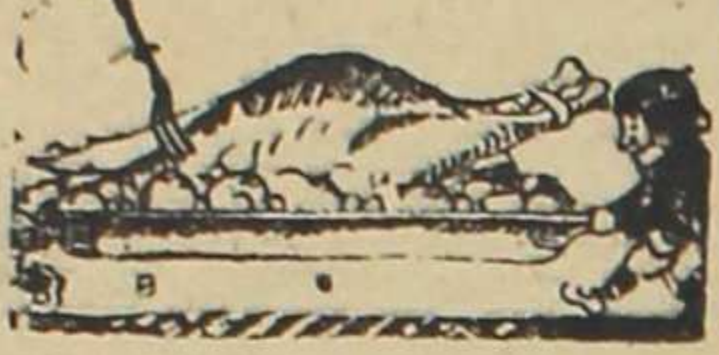
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## ABBOTSFORD

An Abbotsford pioneer known to all old-timers, Mrs. Hannah Mary Milsted, passed away in Vancouver on Dec. 17 at the age of 83 years. With her husband and family, she resided for many years upon a farmstead lying between McCallum and McKenzie roads, now a residential area adjoining the village. The funeral was held on Thursday. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Miss Busbie Milsted, two sons and a sister.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Trinity Manse on Saturday last, the Rev. R. Moses officiating, when Mr. Leno Nelson, Abbotsford was married to Miss Ethel L. Flodin, Matsqui. Mr. Earl Jacobson was groomsmen, while Miss Ruby Orrock attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will take up residence on Ware road after the honeymoon.

Miss Vera Bailey, whose wedding takes place in the near future to Mr. Harry Thomas, was tendered a surprise shower on Thursday evening, at the home of her mother, by a number of her friends. About 30 guests were present, and the guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, which were presented to her in a prettily-decorated wagon drawn in by Lois Forrest of Chilliwack.

Mrs. Alice Gurrle, former operator at the Abbotsford telephone exchange, and now stationed at Cloverdale, had both legs fractured when struck by a car in Vancouver recently. She is a patient in St. Paul's hospital.

Mrs. S. Lauder and Miss Vera Bailey are assisting at the Gilmour store during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pratt are spending Christmas at Hoquiam, Wash. with their son and family.

Mrs. T. Davis of Tranquille is spending the holidays with her family. She is much improved in health.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, in the local hospital, Dec. 20, a daughter.

Mrs. H. L. Atkins left on Thursday to spend the holiday season with relatives in Spokane, Wash.

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Grade 6—Michael Lewchuck, Evelyn McDonald, Golan Egri.  
Grade 5—Vivian Golos, Walter Lane, Ethel MacLean.  
Regularity and Punctuality, Division 1—Dorothy Clark, Henry Clark, Ernest Egri, Golan Egri, Vincent Farino, Vivian Golos, Mary Lindores.  
Grade 4A—Ivan Golos, Bobby Lindores.  
Grade 4B—Leonard Lakberg, Gerald Kelly, Alex Nykolyn.  
Grade 3B—Jonnie Risnes, Irene Clark, Viola Moore.  
Grade 2—Clara Kelly, Lois Hassell, Phyllis MacLean.  
Grade 1A—Lily Lane, Barbara Pentland.  
Grade 1B—Melvin Schmidt, Douglas Alberts, Fiona MacKinnon.

## UPPER SUMAS SCHOOL

Proficiency list for December:  
Grade 8—Winnie Smith, Howard Smith, Douglas Michie, Cora Vanderhook, Jacob Isaac, Lily Wakefield, Winnie Harris, Gentile Ferraro, Gloria Tessaro, Max Buchanan, Phillip Fadden, Helen Youngie and Phyllis Evans, tie, Shirley Stewart, Walter de Graw, Leona Hiemstra, George Budsey, Vera, May Lamson, Gloria Parberry, Ira Frisbie, Olive Quaddling, Bernie Marshall, Donald Boley, Chas. Blinch, Hugh McGillivray.  
Grade 7—Lewis McLean, Elvera Krouse, Billy Edward, Ronnie Forrest, Chummy Blinch.  
Grade 6—Martha Van der Hock, Eileen Wright, Vernon Quaddling, Altha Marcy, Margaret Friskey, Bruce Fadden, Douglas Watson, George Moody, Kenneth Corbett, Jim Youngie, Francis Tessaro, Tena Vanderhook, Louis Papp, Mike Zomar, Annie Laschuk, Don Marcy, Gail Kenney, W. Lancour, Maxine Kenney, Max Wandfluh, Charlie Leavitt, Annie Heide, Herbert McNichols, Jimmie Smith, Noreen Delair, Charlie Edward.  
Grade 5B—Jennie Meeks, Harry Smith, Muriel Stickland, Judith Everhaugh, Louis Kantor, William Krocker, Alexander Budsey, Alexander Edwards, Winifred Fishlock.  
Grade 2A—John Rippon, John Kirk, Irma Moody, Phillip Wakefield, Annie Zomar, John Heide, Beryl McPhail, George Youngie, Robert Krocker, Laverne Evans, Lois Stewart, Jessie Lamson, Joyce Tessaro, Kenneth Kricheldorf, Ronald Keeping, Bruce Kenney.  
Grade 3B—Edward Chudley, Gwendolyn Lillev, William Molner, Patricia Fadden, Richard Goodfellow, Stanley Stickland, Noretta McGillivray, Norma Delair, Annie Pankrotz, Lawrence Johnson, William Wakefield, Phillip Corbit, Jim Meeks, Ruth Krocker, Jean Stewart, Harry Vanderhook, Mary Rehn.

## Appreciation

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the residents of Abbotsford and district for their generous support during the past year. We wish you all a very happy and prosperous 1936!

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## FINE CONCERT GIVEN BY MATSQUI SCHOOL CHILDREN

Matsqui hall was packed to capacity on Wednesday evening when the pupils of the public school presented their annual concert. The main item on the program was the tuneless operetta "Red Pepper" by pupils in grade four and five under direction of Miss Jean Catto. The role of Princess Fadaway was taken by Ann Vlieg who charmed the audience with her sweet voice and gentle manner. Dressed in a medieval gown of pink crepe, with a brilliant tiara framing her fair curls, she was a veritable story-book princess. Her maids-in-waiting were Arlene Gustafson and Treatrice Broughton, who acted the part of haughty court ladies ably and well.

Myrtle Ellerson and Betty Whitson took the parts of coquet and kitchen maid respectively. Billie Cameron as the red-headed dashing Prince Fareaday, sang and acted well. The part of the German chef before whose anger everyone cowered, was well acted by Russell Bush. The part of Frupp, head of the Brownies, was taken by Shirley Baynes. Other Brownies were Doreen Baynes, Dorothy Kench and Phyllis Gibbard. The junior children under direction of Miss Henry acted well in a Mother Goose play. Much amusement was caused by the boys in Mr. Pennington's class, who cleverly presented a comic sketch entitled "In the Dentist's Office". A satirical sketch entitled "The Give-Away Christmas Party" was well acted by grades 7 and 8 under direction of Miss Carlson. The carol singers sang several Christmas carols. Alan Crist sang two pleasing vocal solos, and Matsqui Junior Band, under direction of their tutor, Mr. Olsen, played several musical numbers.

Proceeds, which amounted to \$62, will be used to buy sports equipment for the public school.

Use the long-distance telephone for New Year's greetings

Someone at a distant point—mother, father, sister, brother or friends—would be thrilled to hear your voice.

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# Season's Greetings!

We wish you one and all the compliments of the season, with the wish that the New Year will bring you better times, along with health and happiness. For the patronage given us during the past year, we are very grateful, and ask for the opportunity of again serving you in 1936.

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### The Retailer's Position

"Have you ever thought when you make a purchase, of the tremendous amount of combined capital, effort, research, machinery and man-power have gone into your local store to fill out your order?"

And yet all the marvels of modern manufacture would be useless if it were not for the retailer.

He is the man in the front line, he is the sounding board of public needs, he is the man who knows what Mr. Smith or Mrs. Jones wants, and through him the manufacturer exists.

Retailing, without a doubt, is our greatest industry today. The problems of manufacturing are being more and more pushed into the background by the problems of selling.

On the shopkeeper rests the heavy responsibility of prompting new buying ideas, stimulating demand, finding customers for a varied and ever increasing stock.

Few people realize the great risks the shopkeeper has to run. In order to cater for all tastes, he has to stock goods that he knows people will buy, others that they might buy, and some that there is a distinct possibility that they may never buy. For instance the retailer may have received a promise that there would be a vigorous advertising of the article, and this may not have materialized.

Thus it is only through an exact knowledge of the buying power and the specific preferences and prejudices of his immediate neighborhood that he can reduce his risk to the minimum.

He is much more than a mere hand-out of goods. He fulfills in fact an invaluable function. He is the buying agent for the community he serves.

#### Shrewd Buying Reduces Prices

Every housewife has seen, in the "slack" periods of the day, the shopkeeper in an animated and absorbed conversation with a smart young man complete with a little brown bag.

That man has not gone into the shop to buy, but to sell. He is the manufacturer's or wholesaler's representative and is probably selling to the shopkeeper produce by the hundredweight produce that you will eventually buy by the pound.

On the judgement and skill of the retailer in dealing with these representatives—and there are literally hundreds of them competing for his approval—depends not only his own profit, but the quality and variety of the goods that he can offer for your selection.

The retailer is thus the guardian of your interests and needs. He is a man who deserves the full respect of the community. Across his counter you are brought face to face with one of the greatest miracles of civilization.

To understand the truth of that statement we must leave for a moment the familiar frontage of the local shop and go further afield. Yes, even to the farthest corners of the earth, to sunny Jamaica, exotic India and the grim Northern seas.

We must see ships ploughing their way across the oceans, bringing home goods worth untold wealth from distant lands—goods that you will buy, in attractive packages, for a few pence over the counter. Indeed it is through the show window that the housewife sees the word at her feet.

During the past few years, a revolution has been taking place in our daily lives—one so gradual that many of us have realized how profound a change it has made, yet so great that all have benefited by it.

Huge strides have been made in the improvement and greater diversity of everything we eat, drink and use. We have a greater choice in all these things than our grandfathers ever dreamed of.

#### Foods Hygienically Packed

With this greater variety of daily needs has come another startling exchange—the change to attractive hygienic and interesting ways in which these everyday articles are packed and presented for our use. Packaging has become one of our greatest industries, and at the same time an art and a science.

The days of the old open sugar barrel in the dusty grocer's shop are gone. In its place, glistening cellophane, attractive jars, printed packages, easily handled screw cap containers, etc., replace the methods of the past.

There are still many people who have not taken advantage of this improvement in conditions and cleanliness, which is being accomplished at no increase in price—often, at much lower prices than would formerly have been possible.

Shopkeepers have a wonderful opportunity today to make this great service which the commercial world has rendered, known to all of us, and so stimulate the buying of a wider variety of the fascinating array of products that is before us.

Mrs. Holmes of Lulu Island, and her son are spending Christmas with Mrs. Fooks.

#### THE AGE OF PUBLICITY

"A youngster rambled away from his home outside the city. His sagacious dog was with him. Two days later the youngster was found about two miles from his home, after a couple of hundred 'trackers' had spent the intervening time 'search-

### HEAVY FREIGHT EXPORTATION ACROSS HUNTINGDON BORDER

Exports totalling \$2,000,000 passed through the port of Huntingdon since April 1, according to customs records in the local office. Over 3,000 carlots were cleared in the nine months, an average of about 85 carlots a week. At present lumber and shingles bulk largest in the varied list of exports, among which is included fish, fertilizer, ores, and hardwood.

Imports, although not comparative in quantity, have also increased in proportion, being double that of the year previously, or a total of about 1,500 carlots. Fruit has bulked largely in these shipments, in which there is a lull pending application of tariff reductions, effective next week.

Tourist traffic volumed about the same number as in 1934, with a larger proportion of Canadians crossing the border this year.

#### ing" for the kiddy.

As soon as he was found, which was due to the sagacity of another dog, not the pet of the child, everybody connected with the outfit received a halo or a wreath of laurels and as many as possible got their physiognomies in the newspapers.

The pet dog, which undoubtedly lured the child farther and farther away from his home instead of being sagacious enough to take him back, proved just a dumb mutt. The gang of searchers would have made a grand showing as a posse on the trail of a "public enemy" and the only real wise one of the bunch was the dog that smelt the trail of the "sagacious" pet and ran down the missing kiddle.

Then dog and boy, that is the pet dog and the rescued boy were taken to a broadcasting station to make money for the Christmas Fund or something, and from now on hero worship will be in order.

Information hates to think of a little child being absent from home for even one night, and admires those who helped in the search for the wee lad; also we share in the happiness of the parents whose child is returned to them safely, but we do object to a distortion of facts and the piling on of sob stuff in order to glorify animals and beings who have in no manner deserved it.

It may be journalism but to us it looks like so much hooey and just a desire to increase the temporary circulation at any price save money."—Information, Vancouver, B.C.

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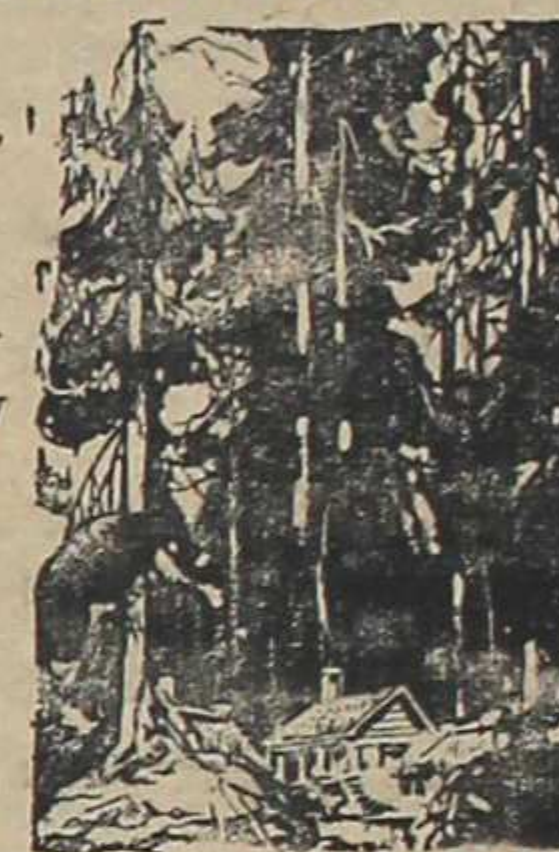
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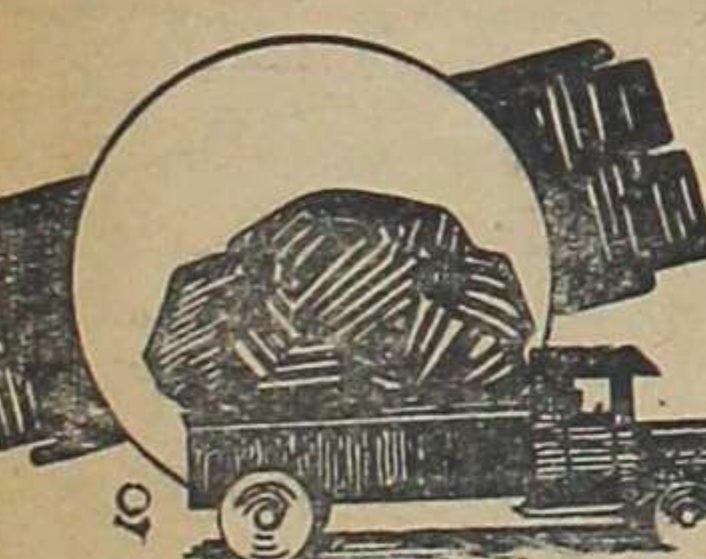
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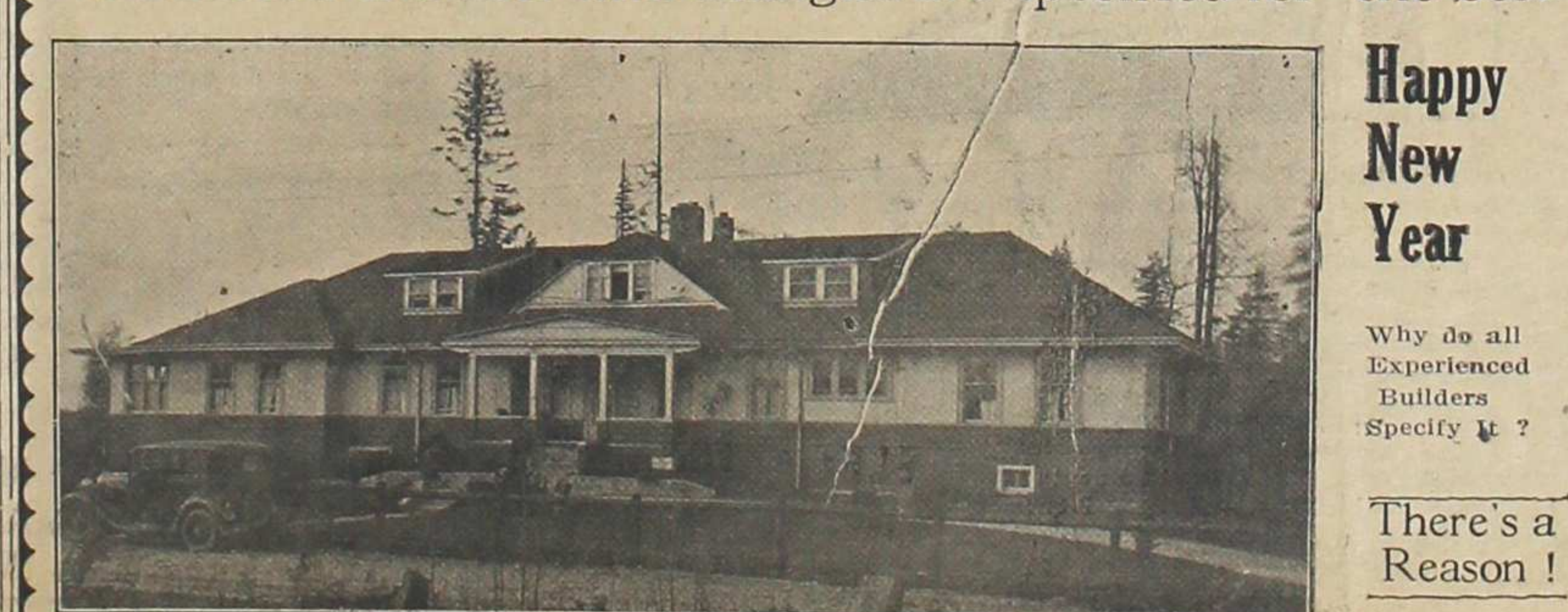
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The Canadian Daughters' League held their regular monthly meeting last week. After the business meeting the evening was spent in playing cards, the prize-winner being Mrs. P. Starr. Before the close of the evening each member received a Christmas gift.

Matsqui basketballers lost two games to Chilliwack last week in the 21-0, while the girls were on the short end of a 26-17 score.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Emperor Haile Selassie ordered a chieftain of the Jijiga region flogged for cowardice in battle. The troops under his command and his property was turned over to another Ethiopian commander.

A 50 per cent. reduction in the rate for long distance telephone calls is announced by the Manitoba telephone system. Effective Dec. 1, the reduced rates apply throughout the province.

Rear-Admiral Carey T. Grayson, head of the United States Red Cross, said Japan has sent enough surgical materials to the International Red Cross to care for 10,000 Ethiopian wounded.

Drastic overhaul of Britain's shipping regulations is in sight. The evidence gathered by the board of trade inquiries coupled with the growing toll of British ships lost at sea is creating wide uneasiness.

The successful finish of the world's largest piece of glass, the 200-inch mirror or "eye" of the world's largest telescope, was revealed at the Corning glass works. This huge telescope mirror was poured Dec. 2, 1934 and has been cooling ever since.

Elimination of the Alberta debt adjustment legislation and the whole subject brought within the jurisdiction of Dominion legislation was urged in a resolution sent to federal authorities by the Calgary Board of Trade.

The Irish Transatlantic Corporation decided to press for the appointment of a select committee of the House of Commons to inquire into an alleged attempt to create a monopoly of the north Atlantic air route for the benefit of certain interests to the exclusion of other companies.

### Mounties Study Law

Five Members Taking Course At Universities In Canada

The famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force which hasn't many "mounted" members to-day, is striking out in a new direction with the purpose of increasing its efficiency "to always get their man."

In conjunction with a new move instituted by Commissioner Sir James MacBrien, drill instructor H. Perelson is attending law school at the University of Alberta, one of five members taking such a course.

Another who qualified for this special training is Lance Corporal James MacBrien, drill instructor of the Saint John detachment and son of the commissioner.

It is understood a "mountie" is attending law lectures at each of the following places: Dalhousie University, Halifax; University of New Brunswick, Saint John; McGill University, Montreal; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and University of Alberta, Edmonton.

### Carrying Out Contract

Bodies Of Chinese Being Sent To Native Land

A contract with the dead, assuring their peaceful rest by the side of their honorable ancestors in far away China, was on its way to fulfillment.

In Mount Auburn cemetery of Stickney at Chicago, diggers were exhuming the bodies of 400 Orientals under direction of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. During their lifetime it had pledged on conditions of payment of a stipulated fee that it would insure their final interment in the land of their fathers and in the sepulchres of their families.

The pouch of the full-grown pelican is capable of holding seven quarts of water.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

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## Murder Among Birds

Curator Tells Of Many Tragedies He Has Seen

"Birds often murder each other," according to P. A. Traverser, curator of birds at the National Museum, Ottawa, a delegate at the convention of the American Ornithologists' Union. "It's not always the big birds that kill the little birds. Birds will tackle others of their own species, just like humans."

During his rambles while studying birds Mr. Traverser has several times come upon the remains of murdered birds, and often seen the deed committed. There are even murder mysteries, he says.

"A case of wanton murder occurred in a long-bill gullery on a small stony island near the north end of Lake Winnipeg. Young gulls of all ages were hiding between boulders and under weeds while a few of the older ones were paddling in the water off shore. The adults had taken to wing and circled in great excitement over a nearby lake. One of the large birds, while it winged by, took what seemed to be a casual peck at one of the birds swimming. The young bird was distressed and as if its disorganized struggles were a signal, a considerable portion of the adults turned on the unfortunate bird and in a few moments only a few drifting feathers were left to tell of the tragedy."

Another time Mr. Traverser saw a small hawk that had dared to fly through a flock of gulls, glide down to the water, and the whole flock set upon it, leaving only a little blotch of brown jetsam. A red-tailed hawk and a raven fought to the death on Point Pelee, and another clear case of murder occurred in a gullery in the St. Lawrence, when a young gull wandered out of its territory and was killed with one stroke of the heavy bill of another gull.

### Cousin Pays Visit

Buffalo Resident Comes To Canada To Greet Lord Tweedsmuir

William Buchan Reid of Buffalo, who used to go to school in Scotland with a young cousin, John Buchan, whom he regarded as a dreamer, crossed the border on his way to Ottawa to see, for the first time in 40 years, the young dreamer, now Lord Tweedsmuir and governor-general of Canada.

The cousins last saw one another in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, four decades ago. William Reid is four years older than the governor-general.

"John was brought up in a manse and I on a farm," Mr. Reid said here, "but we went to the same school together. I was not surprised to hear he had become a writer, for he was always a bookworm. Nor was I surprised when they elected him to the house of commons. But when he became governor-general of Canada, I thought it was about time to look him up again."

### Delicious Crisp Cookies

This Recipe Proves They Are Easy To Make

Temperature: 400 degrees F. Time: 15 minutes.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate

1/2 cup shortening

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

2 eggs, unbeaten

1/4 cup flour

1/4 cup Benson's Corn Starch

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

Method: Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Remove from heat and add the shortening, sugar, "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup, eggs, flour, Benson's Corn Starch and vanilla, beating the whole mixture thoroughly, being sure the eggs are added one at a time. Spread the mixture on baking sheets which have been oiled with Mazola. Sprinkle with nuts and bake in a hot oven. Cut while warm. These cookies are very crisp and easily made.

### Substitute For Explosives

Compressed Air Used For Dislodging Coal In Mines

A blast of compressed air is being used for dislodging coal from seams in some Illinois and Indiana mines, instead of explosives. Heavy steel cylinders charged with air at a pressure up to 15,000 pounds to the square inch are inserted in drill holes. The air is released through a valve operated by remote control. The coal is pushed out of the seam in larger chunks than when blasted and is therefore more valuable. The greater safety for the miners is the prime factor.—New York Herald Tribune.

Americans are said to purchase \$30,000,000 worth of fraudulent stocks each week.

## PROMINENT IN AUSTRIAN POLITICS



Above are two personalities in the new Austrian cabinet which was changed after the recent Fascist coup by Prince von Starhemberg. Left is Dr. Ludwig Draxler, Minister of Finance, and right, Major Eduard Baer von Baarenfels, new Minister for the Interior and Security.

### New Census Of Stars

Discloses Number, Size Of Sun, Not Previously Identified

An astronomical star census, by a new method reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Charlottesville, Va., increases the theoretical mathematical chances of life like that on earth existing elsewhere in the universe.

This report does not discuss the possibilities of life, but shows a larger number of stars the size of our sun than previously identified. Its new star census fits directly into the statistics by which astronomers have been calculating the chances that there might be other suns with planet families and evolutions just like ours.

Such an "accident" was once considered remote. Lately the almost incredible multiplication in the estimated numbers of stars has caused astronomers to consider the "accident" of exact similarity more possible, and the census shows the existence of an increased number of specific places where there might be duplication.

The star count was made on "dwarf" and "giant" stars by P. Van de Kamp and A. N. Vysotsky of the Leander McCormick observatory, University of Virginia.

### Forgotten Fortunes

British National Debt Commission Holding Sum Totalling \$20,000,000

Forgotten fortunes being held by the British National Debt Commissioners now total nearly \$20,000,000 according to an announcement in London. The sum represents the value of British Government securities and their accumulated dividends which have never been claimed by the original purchasers. One of these holdings—in Consols—is worth nearly \$1,000,000. No one has ever attempted to claim it. An English woman living in Marseilles, France, did not even know that she possessed a fortune amounting to \$230,000 with accumulated dividends totalling nearly \$100,000. For years she had lived by borrowing or begging from relatives or neighbors. "It is difficult to give the reason for the overlooking of what in many cases are substantial fortunes," an official of the National Debt Commissioners said.

### National Memorial

Will Be Unveiled On Vimy Ridge July 26, 1936

Canada's national memorial on Vimy Ridge will be unveiled on Sunday, July 26, 1936. Hon. Ian MacKenzie, minister of national defence, said.

The announcement was made in the course of the minister's address at the 10th "birthday party" of the Canadian Legion, celebrated by a banquet at which 1,200 ex-service men, their wives and friends were present.

In the chair was Brig-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., of Yorkton, Sask., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, who called for a period of silence, out of respect for the memory of the late Admiral Jellicoe.

Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions, recalled there were 40,000 comrades on the roll of the unemployed, and 12,000 more, in receipt of small pensions for war disabilities, are on departmental relief. "Many are no longer employable in an age of keen economic competition. Their plight has attained the proportion of a national problem," he said.

### Big Brother Movement

Religious Differences Are Buried In Paying Tribute To Worker

Frank T. Sharpe, secretary of the big brother movement, who died recently, was buried in Toronto. Participating in the funeral service were a Jewish rabbi, a Roman Catholic priest, a United Church minister, a juvenile court judge, and a judge of the domestic relations court.

Rabbi Sachs read from the Psalms, Father Michael McGraw and Rev. Gilbert Agar led in prayer and Rev. C. A. Govans spoke on Mr. Sharpe's religious life. Judge Hawley Mott spoke of Mr. Sharpe's work in the big brother movement and of his achievements with the youth of Toronto, and Judge Hosking read the Scripture lesson.

A ferret killed 497 chickens before being recaptured, after escaping from its cage at Mansfield, England.

Sawfish snouts are used to spear head models by various savage tribes.

## Knit and Purl Your Way to Style



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Keep Your Needles Busy With Easy Stitches

PATTERN 5484

The dressy type of sweater-bouise is becoming of more and more fashion importance for every sort of daytime occasion. Why not get to work and knit one for yourself—you may be able to finish it in time to wear Christmas day! This new costume features an unusual decoration of fanlike knitted pleats. The interesting self-pattern in the body of the sweater is just knitting and purling—though you'd never guess it! Add a simple knitted skirt and you will have an easily-made outfit which will win many compliments for you.

In pattern 5484 you will find directions for making the bouise and a plain skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of the bouise and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

"ITS A DOUBLE AUTOMATIC BOOKLET only 5¢"



Chantecler CIGARETTE PAPERS

### Amenities Of The Road

Lack Of Courtesy Of The Man Behind The Wheel

The question of the courtesy and temperament of motor drivers has come to the fore of late through the suggestion of a widely-read magazine that the automobile is the ruin of tempers.

Consideration of this phase of the subject leaves the impression that there is something in the mere act of driving a car which causes one to forget all, or nearly all, the common requirements of courtesy.

Recently we had cause to comment on the fact that few Canadian drivers will dim their headlights for an approaching car, even when requested to do so by repeated action of the other driver in dimming the lights. It is truly amazing how our dispositions suffer when we are behind the wheel of a motor car. We feel aggrieved at the driver who tries to pass us, and speed away in a cloud of dust. We try to cut in ahead of the other fellow, we demand our half of the road and probably a little more, and we probably consider the other driver always in the wrong.

We suggest that motorists give honest consideration to this subject, make up a list of just how you feel towards the other driver on various occasions; you will likely be greatly surprised to learn that you lack courtesy when behind the wheel of your car.

The restoration of courtesy in driving, friendly, willing courtesy, could well be the first step in a Canadian-wide safety campaign. Let us think courtesy and follow through with action.—St. Catharines Standard.

### Advertising Man Dies

John Nelson McKim Was A Leader In Advertising Circles

John Nelson McKim, 74, a former leader in Canadian advertising circles, died at his home in Montreal after a brief illness.

Born in Napanee, Ont., Mr. McKim joined his brother, the late Anson McKim, in the A. McKim and Company advertising concern following his arrival in Montreal early in the present century.

He later became secretary-treasurer of the A. McKim, Limited, when the firm changed its name, and in 1917, on the death of his brother, was appointed president. He retired in 1922.

### This Excuse Is New

Ether Used On Windshield Put Driver To Sleep

The judge at Denver, Colo., suspended Mrs. Cora Huddleton's \$5 fine for reckless driving—through a plate glass window—when she told this story: "I am a saleswoman for a surgical supply company and was carrying a bottle of ether, using it on the windshield to keep sleet from freezing there. The bottle spilled over and put me to sleep. The crash awakened me."

### A Special Command

"Halt!" yelled the sergeant to a new squad of recruits. But one of them marched on.

"Here, Jones, what were you doing before you joined the army?" yelled the sergeant.

"A horse driver, sir," replied Jones.

When the squad was marching again the sergeant cried: "Squad halt! Jones, whoa!"

### Jewels Determine Rank

Precious stones of different colors are worn by the various ranks of Chinese mandarins. The highest rank wears a red ruby or pink tourmaline; the next rank wears coral or garnet; the third rank beryl or lapis lazuli; and the bottom rank white rock, crystal, or other stones.

Chicago, not New York, is the original home of the skyscraper.

### Tomb Among Buddhists

U.S. Scientist Will Be Buried In Chinese Monastery

Alan Priest, curator of the Oriental department of the Metropolitan museum has a newly completed tomb waiting for him in the Buddhist monastery of Chief Tai Ssu, or the Monastery of the Ordaining Terrace.

The religious structure, 25 miles from Peiping, dates back to the third century A.D.

In the communal graveyard, dating back to the Ming dynasty, Mr. Priest has his tomb. It is the typical Buddhist form of shaped, gray bricks, rising ten feet and looking not unlike a creme de menthe bottle. It is overshadowed by a great pagoda and other shrines 400 years old. Giant evergreen trees equally ancient give shade.

At present the plaque on the tomb merely carries the date of erection in Chinese characters, but it might some day include the character "Pu," Mr. Priest's name in Chinese.

In order to receive this special favor of resting in death among the monks, the American made friends with the chief abbot of Chief Tai Ssu, and in a minor way is considered one of his followers. Mr. Priest, after graduation from Harvard, participated in an archaeological expedition to China, speaks and reads Chinese, and is one of America's leading sinologists. He put the finishing touches to a book manuscript on Chinese subjects while on leave in Peiping.

### Grim Curio For Sale

Cabinet Owned by Notorious Poisoner Has Sinister History

A large, highly-ornamented cabinet, with a sinister history, was on view in London at Selfridge's recently.

It was given to Lucrezia Borgia, the notorious "mass" poisoner of the Renaissance period, by her brother, Caesar. It contains dozens of secret drawers in which Lucrezia is reputed to have kept liquors and wines. The most interesting feature, however, is the key, in the handle of which is hidden a needle which remained embedded in a deadly poison.

Lucrezia's enemies often attempted to open the cabinet, but their ignorance of the existence of the needle meant a swift death in terrible agony.

The cabinet was later given by Cardinal de Medici to Czar Alexander I., and remained in the possession of the House of Romanoff until 1917. It was often admired by Rasputin.

It is now owned by Baron von Landauer, and is for sale at £3,000.

### Largest Fleet Afloat

Amasses Quite A Considerable Fortune With Sailing Ships

Captain Gustaf Erikson of Mar'enhann, Finland, former sea captain and now owner of the largest "wind-jammer" fleet afloat, is sending five of his largest vessels to Australia.

On arrival at their destination they will be loaded with grain and other merchandise for Britain.

Captain Erikson, who is credited with having amassed a considerable fortune with his sailing ships has a fleet of 26 vessels with a gross tonnage of 68,670.

### Proving Their Manhood

Coming into manhood, Polynesian boys must go through a series of tests to prove their worth. The tests completed, their backs are tattooed with sharks' teeth. If so much as a muscle twitches during the extremely painful process, the boys are banished from the tribe.

"Tom proposed to me in his auto."

"Indeed?"

"And I refused him in the hospital."

## PATENTS

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## 2 Things to Do TO EASE COLD INSTANTLY

Discomfort and Ache Go Almost Instantly This Way



1. Take two "Aspirin" Tablets. Make sure you get "Aspirin."



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Instead of taxing your system with strong medicines for a cold, try the way pictured above—the modern, easy way. Your own doctor will approve it. And it takes hold of even a bad cold almost immediately. The "Aspirin" you take will start combating your cold internally at once; if throat is sore, crush and stir 3 "Aspirin" Tablets in a third

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DEMAND AND GET "ASPIRIN"

## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### CHAPTER I.

Chill with promise of approaching winter, a low moaning, sighing wind curled down from the snow peaked Captain Mountains twenty miles west to devil-dance with macabre glee in the wide main street of the cowtown of Rawhide.

Buckboard teams and saddle horses lined the juniper hitchrails before Sam Pickett's General Store, the false fronted Half Moon Saloon, and the three-story Trailend Hotel across the street. With ears flapped and muzzles lowered between their knees, roans, mustangs, and bronks huddled together in morose resignation to the stinging and nip of dust-swirls that now and then all but hid them from view. Through broad, hazy windows of the hotel lobby could be seen the meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called by the owner of the modest Star Loop Ranch, Link Fleming. Every prairie-tanned countenance was etched in lines of gravity, every ear attuned to the earnest words of the twenty-three year old speaker in cowhide vest and work trousers who, with sombrero tilted on his high forehead, faced the crowd from the elevation of a round-backed hickory chair.

Pausing, Link let his brown eyes, set wide apart and flecked with grey, sweep slowly, hopefully over the twenty-odd men who waited in absorbed interest. He lowered a sinewy brown hand to his cartridge belt and shifted the heavy forty-five to a new position on his thigh. Clearing his throat, he held up a paper and continued:

"Reckon every one of you got a message like mine. It says here Uncle Sam don't want us to graze the foothill ranges any more. The reason is, grass up there has got thin and worn out, and never had the chance for a comeback. We've wiped those ranges almost clean, until every cow needs twelve or fifteen acres. When you started runnin' beef in this section, Seth Howland, what acreage did a steer use up?"

At the sudden focus of attention on him, Howland, a lank, watery-eyed veteran of Texas trails, blinked startledly. He rolled the inevitable quid from one hollow cheek to the other and back again. Seth swallowed and shifted weight.

"Feed was plentiful," he answered finally. "Reckon yuh could say half the acreage'd do as much then as now. Maybe less."

"And nobody tried to tell you whether you could graze here or there or some other place. Did they?"

A dozen pairs of eyes moved from Seth to the somewhat flushed face of Buzz Hamilton, young manager of his own and his absent sister Helen's Triple H spread. Buzz removed the drooping brownpaper cigarette from his mouth. It was plain from his scornful tone and attitude that before coming here he had paused at the Half Moon Saloon for liquid refreshment which always had the effect of making him surly.

"Nobody ever could tell a Texan man nothin'," Howland agreed with pride. "The range was free in them days, like it oughta be free now!"

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**ECZEMA**  
AND SKIN RASHES—USE  
**D.D.D.**

Dr. D. D. Dennis' Liquid Prescription; made and guaranteed by the makers of Campana's Italian Balm. Trial bottle 35c at your druggist. 13

ly. "I'm for findin' out, in case irrigation'd be a good thing. Especially 'cause like Pieper told us, boys, we can't fight the whole U.S. Army. 'Let's hear what Link's got to say," he went on in a persuasive tone. "I never thought much about water-irrigation dead land, but Fleming's talked it a long time, and I reckon he's gone into it plumb thorough. Tells me he got Soak Torney to draw up plans for a scheme to irrigate the whole valley. I'm with you gents on whatever's decided, but this grazin' order means business, so we ought to look into the water question."

Link felt a thrill of relief as the words brought instant pause. He had begun to fear from Roper's silence that he was failing him. No particular friends, this was one of the rare occasions on which they found themselves working in harmony. Fleming had ridden to the Box 50 yesterday to win this powerful support to his irrigation scheme—at which Kilgo, like most other ranchers, had always scoffed. But the grazing order seemed to make him willing to reconsider, for he owned the largest herd of beef cattle in Boone County.

"Tell yuh, Link," Roper had declared after the visitor outlined his purpose, "I'll do what I can to have the boys think it over. Can't promise they'll back it, but I guess we're all willin' to be shown."

This was indeed a concession, and it roused hope in the Star Loop owner. "That's all I ask," he grinned eagerly. "If you'll help get the men in a receptive frame of mind I'll explain to them. If they reject it we haven't lost anything. And if they go in for it this country will be a changed place!"

Kilgo had studied his visitor shrewdly. "Then yuh don't think irrigation is just a crazy, newfangled idea?"

"Not at all. It'll not only save us from ruin, but it will make every spread more prosperous than ever before. Your place can benefit plenty."

"Well, I'm always open-minded to a good thing. I'll get yuh a hearin', Link. Reckon if Roper Kilgo says 'Boys, listen to this,' they'll listen. Eh?"

It was true enough. He was the most influential citizen of Boone County—and, Link had come to suspect, the real power behind local affairs. He was virtually county boss, a czar, jealous of his prestige and ruling with an iron fist. The man who dared interfere with or oppose Roper was doomed to defeat. There were whispered stories almost become legend, of certain persons he had marked with his wrath, and the series of misfortunes which came their way after that. More than one small-rancher finally had sold out for a pitiful sum, his acres and steers becoming part of the Box 50 while the man himself hurriedly shook Boone County dust from his boots and never was heard of again.

Roper's influence defied analysis: it appeared to be a strange combination of brute force and personal magnetism. A number of ranchers constantly owed him sums of money, although the Stockmen's Bank existed to care for just such financial matters. Other men were indebted to him for various services, real or imagined. Still others gave blind allegiance as in all ages and in all climes the weak obey the strong. The Box 50 owner was strong, he was forceful. With a round, black-thatched head set on bull-like shoulders, he was as powerful physically as he was relentless when crossed, and determined on every project he undertook.

(To Be Continued)

He (after being turned down): "I'm not worrying; there's a lot more fish in the sea." She: "Yes, and if nobody's got a better line than you have they'll all stay there."

### First Shipment Of Honey

This season's first shipment of best-quality honey from Saskatchewan, already reached London, is comprised of 452 cases weighing 660 pounds each.

### Are You Tired—Listless?

Is your rest broken at night? If your kidneys need attention take Gin Pills. They will strengthen your kidneys and if you sleep better you will feel better and look better. 24



### Still Holds Public Interest

#### News About Little Prince Of Kent Is Eagerly Read

The recently born Prince of Kent, who may some day sit upon the mighty throne of England, is competing these days most successfully with war news and what the Prince of Wales wore.

The most minute details of how the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent is progressing are devoured by the British public.

In drawing room, banquet hall and "pub" there is a new toast in vogue—"To the new prince."

He is the fifth grandchild and the third grandson of the King and Queen, and will have the title of royal highness. Since 1917, this title has been confined to the issue of any British sovereign and to the issue of the sons of the sovereign.

The little Prince is related to half of Europe. In his veins flows royal German blood from his grandmother, who was a Princess of Teck, and from the King, grandson of Alberta the Good of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The royal baby is also related to Russian, Danish and Roumanian royalty.

A new coat of arms must be chosen for the highborn baby. The College of Arms will design it, and it must be approved by the King.

### Ex-Prisoner Makes Good

#### Studies Advertising And Builds Up An Envious Business

Years spent behind the grim walls of Ohio penitentiary showed Daniel Boggs, now only 31 years of age, the way to earn an honest fortune.

Since he was released from the penal institution less than a year ago through executive clemency, Boggs has built up an enviable advertising business and now has three offices.

During his sentence in the penitentiary Boggs studied advertising and became an advertising writer to earn money to provide financial aid to his aged mother and four sisters. They depended on him before he was "taken away."

He won the admiration of advertising men in Columbia, O., by his aptitude for copy-writing ability and while behind the walls he built a thriving mail order business.

Upon his release he was offered a job in Cincinnati at \$75 a week. He declined the offer and remained here to establish his own concern.

Boggs is blazing a glorious trail along the "come-back" path and as a doctor to ailing business firms he has proven quite successful.

### According To Schoolboys

#### Examination In Science Produced Some Remarkable Answers

From schoolboy's science papers: The earth makes a resolution every 24 hours.

The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter and water cannot.

We are now the masters of steam and eccentricity.

Things that are equal to each other are equal to anything else.

Gravity is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

The axis of the earth is an imaginary line on which the earth takes its daily routine.

A parallel straight line is one which if produced to meet itself does not meet.

Electricity and lightning are of the same nature, the only difference being that lightning is often several miles long, while electricity is only a few inches.

### Has Reason To Object

Colin Mills' mother objected strenuously to his collection of 23 live snakes. She said she shivered every time she stepped over their slithering bodies going to get a jar of fruit in the cellar. Colin has boarded some of his snakes at a pet shop and keeps the rest in the cellar of his father's store at Hamilton, Ont. 2127

### Famous Paintings For Rent

#### University Trying To Foster Deeper Appreciation For Art

Hall bedrooms that never saw any better art than movie stars' pictures, will soon be blossoming out with colored reproductions of famous paintings, if Prof. Lester Longman's plans go through. The professor is head of the fine arts department of McMaster University, and has hit on the idea of renting out the college-owned pictures at 10 cents for two weeks.

"The 10 cents fee is really a guarantee of interest," the professor told The Herald. "It will mean that the students won't just drag the pictures home, put them aside and pay no more attention to them. I feel that the dime will be a sort of premium, and I think that a deeper appreciation of art will be fostered this way."

At present the pictures are on exhibition at the university. There are 75 now framed and ready to be rented. The collection contains pictures of the 17th and 18th century masters, as well as some modern cubist and impressionists. Among the older pictures are Gainsborough's "Portrait of Graham," Lawrence's "Master Lampton," and Gilbert Stuart's "Portrait of Washington."

There are no Canadian reproductions, because the work of Canadian artists are not reproduced in such proportions. There are English, French, Italian and one or two Spanish portraits.

The idea of renting pictures originated two years ago with a friend of Prof. Longman at Brown University in the United States.

### Britain's Defence Plans

#### Country Obligated To Bring Forces Up For Safety

Britain proposes to spend one billion dollars at once in building up the navy and the air force until these are the strongest in the world. Britain is to take no chances. She is not going to trust pious hopes any longer. If trouble comes, she is going to be prepared for it. Might has again taken the place of right as a solution for international troubles, and if preparedness for war can stop war, Britain is going to be ready to do the stopping.

This is a tragic situation to develop so soon after the great world war. Britain, however, is blameless for it. She disarmed, while others were arming. She cut down her defence forces to a dangerous low level, an example to other nations, an example which they refused to follow. Under these circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that realism has taken the place of idealism in Britain's defence plans.—Oshawa Times.

### Raising Gigantic Toads

#### To Be Used To Curb Increase Of White Grub

An "army" of gigantic toads is being mobilized at the Meringa sugar experimental station in North Queensland, Australia. In due course, they will be flung into action against a certain kind of crop-destroying white grub. Originally, 100 of these toads were imported from Hawaii. Now there are 2,000 of them and the number is increasing rapidly. It is said to be the first time that such creatures have bred in captivity.

### Canada-India Trade

Bright prospects for increasing trade between Canada and India through direct steamship services between the two countries were seen by Major J. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce for Canada. Major Parmelee assured importers and exporters doing business with India full co-operation from the department of trade and commerce.

## All the Vitamins of COD LIVER OIL PLUS Bone Building MINERALS

Cod Liver Oil when digested supplies many necessary elements for proper growth of body and bones. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, prepared for easy digestion helps insure proper body and bone development, without the unpleasant taste of Cod Liver Oil.

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### Little Helps For This Week

Then I said, I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nought. Isaiah 59:4.

Because I have spent the strength Thou gavest me In struggle which Thou never didst ordain, And have but dregs of life to offer Thee— O Lord I do repent

It is the best work that God wants, not the dregs of our exhaustion. If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which drains the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace, be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you were meant to be and can be. Every person has their natural limit of power as much as an engine, ten horse power, or twenty, or a hundred. You are only fit to do a certain kind of work and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel. In your occupations try to possess your soul in peace. Accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquility that you may have peace.

### Unusual Source of Wealth

#### Yugoslavian Youths Making Money Through Selling Frogs

A plague of frogs has brought wealth to the districts around Valjevo, Yugoslavia. All the summer the frogs made life almost unbearable. Their presence on the roads made motoring unsafe and their loud croaks made conversation out of doors almost impossible. Then two youths from the district went to Paris for a holiday. There they found frog legs a popular delicacy and hurried home to get into the business of shipping them to Paris. Exports of Valjevo frogs now go there regularly by air—and the peasants are finding their frogs have legs of "gold."

### Not Well Acquainted

The man with the suitcase chased the train to the end of the platform but failed to catch it. As he slowly walked back, mopping his brow, an interested onlooker remarked:

"Miss the train?" "Oh, not much," was the reply. "You see, I never got to know it very well."

The value of the linen in Buckingham Palace has been figured at \$40,000.

## Mother's Guide to Better CONTROL of COLDS



For Fewer Colds...  
**Vicks Va-tro-nol helps Prevent many Colds**

At the first warning sneeze or nasal irritation, quick!—a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Especially designed for nose and throat, where most colds start, Va-tro-nol helps prevent many colds—and to throw off head colds in their early stages.

Follow Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds  
A helpful guide to fewer colds and shorter colds. Developed by Vicks Chemists and Medical Staff; tested in extensive clinics by practicing physicians—further proved in everyday home use by millions. The Plan is fully explained in each Vicks package.



For Shorter Colds...  
**Vicks VapoRub helps End a Cold sooner**

If a cold has already developed, use Vicks VapoRub, the mother's standby in treating colds. Rubbed on at bedtime, its combined poultice-vapor action loosens phlegm, soothes irritation, helps break congestion. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.

**VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS**



# DALY'S STORES

1935-1936

## Reflections...

It has come to the time of the year when we pause in our modern-day rush to look back over the year's work. We feel, when considered from all angles, chiefly in respect to goodwill, friendship and service, that we have no regrets.

To one and all, who have given us the privilege to serve them, we would like to extend our appreciation and our best wishes for the Yuletide.

We trust to merit a continuance of your friendship and patronage.

J. S. DALY

NOTE—Stores will be closed Boxing Day, December 26 and will remain open all evening December 31st.

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- ENGLISH CUPS & SAUCERS, real assortment 75c to 35c
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- BLUE WINDMILL BOWL SETS 50c
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- PYREX PIE PLATES, Boxed; Each 75c, 70c and 60c
- WINE GLASSES, Stem Grape design; Each 15c
- 47-piece ENGLISH DINNER SETS \$7.95
- 32-piece BREAKFAST SETS \$3.95
- 21-piece TEA SETS, Royal Winton Set \$2.95
- Pink and Canary Yellow. These are beautiful sets
- ENGLISH CAKE PLATES, fancy designs; Each 39c
- FANCY CUPS & SAUCERS; 2 cups, 2 saucers 15c

WILLAN'S HARDWARE

East of R. R. Track, Abbotsford PHONE 81

### TENDERS

TENDERS are invited by Sumas Municipal Council on or before noon Saturday, December 28 for the construction of a frame garage 26 feet by 40 feet. Specifications may be obtained from the Municipal Hall, Whistler road or the Education office, Abbotsford.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL

Ill health compels me to offer for sale my fancy pheasants; Golden, Silver and Amberst (3 cocks and 2 hens) J. Frith, Upper Sumas rd., phone 31T

STACK of Hay, cheap for cash; also 6-tube Battery radio. H. M. Stevens, 1 1/2 miles north of Abbotsford on Riverside road. 2p

PURE-BRED Yorkshire boar for service. Johnstone, corner King & Emerson roads. 2p

FOR SALE—Spy and King Apples, 2c lb. J. Huggins, Abbotsford. 1p

CONSCIENTIOUS, industrious girl seeks work, store experience. Box E, News office. 2p

FOR SALE—Jersey-Holstein, first-rate condition; due, 4th calf, on Jan. 11th. Fully guaranteed. Write Box C, News Office. 1p

FOR SALE — Potatoes, Carrots, Straw, new hand-power milking machine; will trade for cows, heifers or chickens. Reynolds, Matsqui. 2n

TREES FOR SALE cheap; 50 Italian Prunes, 2 and 3 yrs., 0 green and yellow gage; 30 yellow transparent, 1 yr. To clear at half price. J. Prasloski, R.R. 1, Abbotsford. 2p

### NOTICE

Arrangement has been made by Abbotsford auto service stations to open on these hours on Christmas Day and New Year's Day—  
Weir's 8-11 a.m.; DesMazes 11-2; Abbotsford Motors 2-5 p.m.; Ashdown 5-8 p.m.

Three oranges, grown in Chilliwack, are in the display in the window of a realty man in the neighboring town.

### SPORT SIFTINGS

Abbotsford Wins Soccer Tilt Against Highland United

Abbotsford soccer team defeated Highland United, 3 goals to one, on Sunday. As the first games of the season, play was ragged and several golden opportunities were missed by both teams. Abbotsford forced the play but were unable to score. Just before half-time, Highland United took the lead, a curling shot eluding the Abbotsford goalie.

The locals scored two goals in quick succession directly after the breather spell. Pattenden tallied with a nice shot and Ralston took the ball over the line directly afterwards. Save for a few odd dashes, play was confined to the Highland goal from then on. Abbotsford scored their third tally when a nice shot from McBeth was deflected through the goal.

Brookes Stars Against Former Team Mates

Leading, 3 goals to 2, shortly before time was up, the Clayburn team had victory snatched from them in their game with Langley, when W. Brookes, former Clayburn player, scored four goals against his erstwhile team mates, to win the game for Langley, 6 goals to 3.

Abbotsford team travels to Langley on Boxing Day, and week-end games are Langley vs. Highland United; Abbotsford vs. Clayburn.

### Advertising Brings Results

"Alarmed at the reduced use of bread during the past several years, members of the National Bakers' Association have determined to launch a vigorous newspaper advertising campaign to restore their lost markets. Doubtless they will discover what has been learned by other advertisers who have used newspaper space to sell their products—that a very marked increase in consumption of bread can be expected in direct proportion to the amount of advertising used."—Okanogan Independent.

## Christmas Time

At Christmas time, these are the things I know,  
Fragrance of pine; air frosted, keen with snow;  
Chimes; and the softly gentle lights that fall  
From windows crowned with holly wreaths; and all  
Stories, well-loved, of shepherds and the star,  
Babe in a manger, wise men from afar;  
Laughter of children, raised in glad surprise;  
Breathless expectancy; the smiling eyes  
Of friends with gifts white clad and ribbon tied;  
Odor of good things cooking. There abide  
The dearest things I know in all the earth;  
Home and the loved ones; friendship, song and mirth

### ISLAND TRUCKMEN PROTEST AGAINST EXORBITANT TAXES

Again protesting order-in-council No. 760, passed last June by the provincial government, local truckmen gathered in the Eagles Hall last night and considered letters from the Hon. G. S. Pearson, member for Nanaimo, the Rev. Robert Connell, leader of the opposition, and W. F. McClintock highway administrator.

The meeting reiterated its complaint that trucks owned by a private freight carrier, taking as much as 30 tons, was called upon to pay a tax of \$5.00 annually, but that a limited freight carrier, or small trucker, using the provincial highway, was forced to pay \$18 registration fee, and \$8 per ton. Thus the tax on a three-ton truck would be \$42.

Members believe the tax will drive small men from the road.

The local Association will carry their protest before the council of the local Board of Trade. They also intend to contact truck organizations throughout the province in an endeavor to have the government move in the matter.

Meanwhile members declare they will disregard the order-in-council, and run their trucks rather than comply with requirements which they contend are grossly unfair.—Nanaimo Free Press.

### JOHN C. GILLIES

Attended by a large cortege of friends from both sides of the border, the funeral of the late John Campbell Gillies was held on Saturday to Nook-sack cemetery from the Everson Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. C. Harrison of Portland, Ore., officiated. The pall-bearers were all members of the B.C. Funeral Directors' Association, with which organization the deceased was prominently associated.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Gillies; three daughters, Wilma, at home, Mrs. Ethel Bristol and Mrs. Mildred Hill, both of Bremerton; also a brother, George, at Sumas.

The late Mr. Gillies had been in indifferent health for some time past, and in August last, relinquished his interest in the undertaking business. The mission home was taken over by Mr. T. W. Davies and the Sumas mortuary by a nephew, Leslie Gillies.

Systematic arrangements have been made by Washington state game department for the feeding of game and song birds during possible severe weather this winter.

### IN MEMORIAM

MACBETH—In loving memory of dear little Jessie, who passed away December 24, 1927.

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### SUMAS-ABBOTSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Gauged by December examinations, results of which are published hereunder, pupils of Sumas-Abbotsford high school will give a good account of themselves at the end of the next term. Principal Topper is gratified by the examination papers of many pupils, the general average of the student body being much higher than for several years past.

Names in order of merit:

Grade 12—Harry Stastney, Daniel Greeno, Iris Wilson, Harry Amos, Robert Younie, William Brown, Wilfred Blinch.

Grade 11—Andrew Seraphim, Mabel Jones, Alden Andrews, John Dickinson, Edna Rochon, Isobel Struth, Jack Blinch, Enid Armstrong, Arthur Dickinson, Sidney Wright, Elsie Smythe, Ray Starr, Allen Knox.

Grade 10—Phyllis Wight, Tommy Bennett, John Younie, Gwen Jones, Glenn Fadden, Janet Brown, Edwin Bergen, Kenneth Fadden, Gertrude Rippon, Daphne Winslow, Alma Boley, Evelyn Hay, George Grant, Lyall Switzer, Leslie Smith, Murray Ralston, Norma Baynes, Harry Buker, Alvin Armstrong, Margaret Salmon, Mae Mayne, Viola Nelles, Wesley White.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE EXCELLENT CONCERT

Pupils of Abbotsford schools presented a most entertaining program in the theatre on Thursday evening, a program which was thoroughly enjoyed by a capacity audience of parents and children.

Carels were sung by the whole school, and various entertaining numbers were given by each class. A feature of the evening was a play, "The Swineherd" presented by pupils of Grade 8. Those in the cast were Emperor (Jack Caulderwood); Princess (Marguerite Ward); Swineherd and Prince (Madeline DeMazes); Pages (Douglas Blackie, Elmer Williams, Clair Switzer); Maids (Joan Morrison, Mary Jackson, Peggy Anderson); Messenger (Roy Reitter-Scheidt).

The classes were instructed in their various numbers by their teachers. Mr. G. F. Pratt was chairman.

Financial proceeds were \$64, which allowed a substantial surplus for the purchase of a gramophone for musical instruction in the school, sports paraphernalia, and possibly some books.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Alice Gillies and family of Sumas, Wash. wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind sympathies and beautiful floral offerings during their recent bereavement and the loss of a husband and father.

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